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Melius, pejus, proſit, obſit, nil vident niſi quod lubent. Ter.

To the READER.

SINCE nothing (however inconſiderable in itſelf) that's offer'd to the Publick, can eſcape the Cenſure of *All*, we wonder not to find, that ſome have condeſcended, already, to beſtow a little ill Nature upon this Paper, in Converſation.

Nor is it more ſtrange to us to find, that thoſe, ſuppoſed to be concern'd in it, have been ſhrewdly canvaſs'd by ſuch, who, no doubt, reckon themſelves, of *a polite Taſte*.

Some of us have had the Pleaſure of being preſent at the uttering of the following favourable Conjectures.

" Surely, this Scribbler muſt be ſome " very idle Fellow.---- One, doubtleſs, that " has nothing elſe to do.---- I'll warrant " you, he's drove plaguy hard for a Din- " ner, yet ſure, he can't expect to earn " many, by ſo ſtupid a Project.

With many other Witticiſms, equally as ſmart, and candid as theſe.

We hope, therefore, it mayn't be taken amiſs, to let theſe our good Friends know (that is, if they'll believe us) that their Imputation, as to the Affair of the *Dinner*, happens to be groundleſs: And (ſhou'd they think it worth while to enquire) the Printer can ſatisfy them, that he is under no other Contract with us his ſaid Scribblers, than that of *Concealing our Names*.

An Artifice, they'll ſure allow reaſonable in ſuch, who pretend not, from any perſonal Merit of their own, to give a *Reputation* to what they write, or yet to acquire *Any* to themſelves, by this uſe of their Pens.

Nor are we unaware, that even this laſt Paragraph will give theſe Wits an Opportunity of ſaying---- *How groſly wou'd the poor Scribblers be miſtaken, did they flatter themſelves, with any hopes, to the contrary!*

As to the other Imputation of *having nothing elſe to do*, we can, with Pleaſure, aſſure 'em, that even in that too, they're miſtaken.

And, ſince few are ſo cloſely employ'd, but may allow themſelves an Hour or two's Receſs, we beg leave to ask even theſe polite Gentlemen themſelves, whether they mayn't be as inoffenſively paſs'd away, in this Manner, as in Gaming.

In which Diverſion, the Gentleman, from whom flow'd the Wit and good Humour abovemention'd, notwithſtanding this his ſneer upon *Idleneſs*, ſpends the moſt of his *Time*.

I wou'd not, however, pretend to cenſure all Diverſion of that Kind, for, no doubt on't, if we are not too intent upon it, it may *poſſibly* be inoffenſive.

But ſure 'tis hard, that every one (provided it be equally inoffenſive) mayn't be allowed to amuſe himſelf his own Way.

Which, with the Hopes, that Others may ſhare with us in theſe our Amuſements, we own (how-far-ſoever we may fall ſhort of it) to be the main of our Deſign.

Yet we confeſs, that notwithſtanding we ourſelves are clear from any views of Intereſt, in this Affair, we're not without hopes, there may ſome Benefit accrue from it to the *Printer*, whoſe Induſtry, and Capacity in his Buſineſs, make us not unwillingly endeavour to procure him ſome Encouragement.

Nor, if our *really good natured Readers* will now and then oblige us with their *Correſpondence*, as firſt propoſed, ſhall we doubt of purſuing our Deſign with Succeſs.

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To

To Miſs MARTIA's Papa.

FAITH, old Gentleman, you have got a very pretty forward Laſs for a Daughter; nor (to ſay true) does one Jot of your Tuition ſeem to've been thrown away upon her. A hopeful Girl, upon my Word!

But, by the By, I can't help obſerving, that 'tisn't ſufficient (as oft I've heard my Mother ſay) barely to know what Virtue is, without putting it in practice.

And, though my dear pretty Miſs ſeems more afraid of *ſevere Reparties*, than of what ſhe ſlily inſinuates, to be the *proper Weapons, for attacking Youth and Beauty in Petticoats*, yet, let me tell her, that *theſe* may leave a much *ſharper Sting* behind 'em, than the *other*. And are ever the moſt inveterate Enemies to that deſireable thing---- *Reputation*. That *Corner-ſtone* in the *Fabrick* of the *Fair*. Which once broke down, we too often ſee the moſt beautiful Buildings *fall to pieces* in a few *Months* after. Nay, it muſt be an uncommon *Structure* that, after a *ſucceſsful Attack*, ſtands whole and tight, beyond *Nine* at moſt.

This being premiſed, you'll do well, Sir, not to let my little Angel ſtir abroad *unmask'd*. For, ſince (as ſhe tells us) ſhe has ſo treacherous an Incitement to our Flattery, as a pretty Face, let her not be too confident in her own Strength. Nor do I think ſhe can act more prudently, than, in all publick Places to keep it conſtantly covered.

Beſides, Mortification, they ſay, is the readieſt Road to Virtue.

But, ſince I perceive, by the Cloſe of her Epiſtle, that the poor Girl has a huge Month's mind to a Husband, I can't have ill Nature enough to omit ſaying, that, by the Time, her *Mama* has as well inſtructed her, in that neceſſary Article in a good Houſewife, *the making a Pudding*, as *you* have done, in *the cooking up of Reputations*, I may poſſibly grow ſedate, or tame enough, to be made her *loving Dear for Life*. Provided you throw ſome material additional Requiſites into her *Portion*, beſides that, of her *Education*.

When, with all due Reſpect to your good old Bladeſhip, I may, perhaps, be in the Humour to ſave her Longing, and rid you of a *Charge*, that, in all probability, may, by that Time, be too much for you to manage.

*** *Yours*, &c. RATTLE.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Extract of the new Treaty concluded at Vienna *the* 22*d of* July 1731, *between the* Emperor, *the King of* Great Britain, *and the King of* Spain.

TO prevent the Evils which might ariſe from the Oppoſition to the Change of the Swiſs Garriſons into Spaniſh Garriſons, the Emperor and the King of Great Britain agreed upon the III. Article of the Treaty ſigned at Vienna the 16th of March laſt, and upon the two Declarations thereto annexed, which relate to the Engagements entred into by the IX. X. XI. and XII. Articles of the Treaty of Seville. The King of Spain perceiving by the Communication that hath been made to him of the III. Article of the Treaty of Vienna, and of the Declarations thereto annexed, that his Deſire to ſecure more and more to Don Carlos the Eventual Succeſſion of the States of Tuſcany, Parma and Placentia, and the Engagements made between him and the King of Great Britain, were ſatisfied; his Catholick Majeſty would not be wanting, on his Part, in any thing that might ſecure more and more the publick Tranquility. To this End, their Imperial, Britannick, and Catholick Majeſties gave their full Powers, &c.

Article I. His Catholick Majeſty having examined the III. Article of the Treaty of the 16th of March 1731. and the two Declarations thereto annexed, declares that he entirely acquieſces therewith: For this Purpoſe, his ſaid Catholick Majeſty has declared, that the Treaties of Quadruple Alliance, and that of the 7th of June 1725, between Spain, the Emperor and the Empire, be hereby renewed and confirmed, except the Alterations made in the former by the III. Article of the Treaty of the 16th of March laſt, and the two Declarations thereto annexed: His Catholick Majeſty promiſes, for him and his Heirs to perform every Thing that has been regulated in the ſaid Treaties, and in the Eventual Inveſtiture of the 9th of December 1723, with Relation to the Succeſſors of Tuſcany, Parma and Placentia.

II. Their Imperial and Britannick Majeſties engage to the Catholick King, to ſtand by the Diſpoſitions in the III. Artic. of the new Treaty of Vienna, and the Declarations thereto annexed, in favour of the Infante and the Queen of Spain. The Emperor and the Empire accept the renewing

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of the Peace of the 7th of June 1725, and promiſe and oblige themſelves reciprocally to fulfil the Engagements which thoſe Acts lay them under.

III. All that has been hitherto agreed upon by the mutual and irrevocable Conſent of the contracting Parties, ſhall ſerve as a Rule, either with Regard to the Introduction of the Spaniſh Garriſons, or to the putting of the Infante Don Carlos in Poſſeſſion of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia; provided that the ſaid Infante, or his Succeſſor, be put in the ſaid Poſſeſſion upon the Foot eſtabliſhed by the Letters of Eventual Inveſtiture of the 9th of December 1723.

IV. The contracting Parties oblige themſelves, aſſoon as the Treaty is ſigned, to uſe their Efforts with the Great Duke to give his Conſent to the Introduction of the Garriſons, and to every Thing elſe that has been ſettled by the Treaties, Conventions and Declarations abovementioned, in favour of the Male Poſterity of the Queen of Spain; upon Condition, however, that in Caſe the Great Duke's Conſent be obtained, all that has been concerted, as above, ſhall not take place 'till after the Exchange of the Ratifications.

V. The three Contracting Parties declare that having nothing more at Heart, than to ſee the Great Duke conſent to all the Meaſures taken by the Treaties above-mentioned, as well for his Dignity and Tranquility, as for that of his Subjects, and the Security of his Dominions; they promiſe and oblige themſelves to accompliſh all the ſaid Diſpoſitions.

VI. The Contracting Parties have judged it neceſſary for the common Tranquility, to invite the Great Duke, in the moſt engaging Manner, to accede to the preſent Treaty.

VII. The preſent Treaty ſhall be ratified by the Three Contracting Parties within the Space of two Months, to be reckoned from the Day of Signing; and the Ratifications ſhall be exchanged at Vienna.

Separate and Secret Articles.

Tho' Mention is only made, in the Beginning of this Treaty, of the Engagements formerly entred into by the Kings of Great Britain and Spain, concerning the Introduction of Spaniſh Garriſons, it has nevertheleſs been agreed between the Parties that made this preſent Treaty, that with Regard to the other Engagements repreſented to the Emperor ſeparately, and annexed to the preſent Article, the Tenour of the III. Article of the Treaty of the 16th of March laſt, and of the Two Declarations thereto annexed, ſhall take place, as if that ſecret Part in the Engagement were inſerted Word for Word in the Beginning of this Treaty.

Secret Part of the Engagements between their Britannick *and* Catholick *Majeſties, in relation to the* Spaniſh *Garriſons.*

They are the two firſt ſeparate and ſecret Articles of the Treaty of Seville, about the Conditions of the Stay of the Spaniſh Troops in Tuſcany and Parma; namely, the Oath they are actually to take for the Security and Delivery of the Places; and the Manner to be ſettled, that the Rights of the Infante may no ways be prejudiced: That in the Places the Troops of the Poſſeſſors ſhall be two Thirds leſs than thoſe of his Catholick Majeſty: That thoſe that die or deſert, may be freely replaced: And that in caſe the ſaid Diſpoſitions cannot be obtained, the Contractors ſhall cauſe the ſame to be executed by Force, his Catholick Majeſty obliging himſelf to pay and maintain the ſaid Troops.

Another ſeparate and ſecret Article.

If after the two Months agreed upon to require the Great Duke's Conſent to all the Diſpoſitions abovementioned, the obtaining thereof ſhould ſtill ſeem doubtful, his Imperial Majeſty will by no means oppoſe the full and entire Effectuation of all the Engagements entered into between their Britannick and Catholick Majeſties above recited in the ſecret and ſeparate Article, and exhibited to the Emperor, and explained by the Declaration between England and Spain, concerning the ſaid Spaniſh Garriſons.

Hague, Aug. 21. An Expreſs is gone thro' this Place for London, with a Copy of the Act, or Family Convention, made at Florence the 25th paſt, between the Great Duke and the King of Spain. His Royal Highneſs by that Act, acknowledges the Infante Don Carlos, for his immediate Heir, &c. but begs their Catholick Majeſties in a pathetick Strain, to deſiſt from their Enterprize of ſending ſo many Troops into his Dutchy; alledging, that it is entirely contrary to the Infante's Intereſt, as Heir; for that there is no doubt to be made that thoſe Troops will oppreſs and impoveriſh the People, exhauſt the Finances, and by that Means, exaſperate the Minds of the Subjects, inſtead of concilating them. It is believed their Catholick Majeſties will give into the Great Duke's Reaſons; take the Oath of the Florentines for a ſufficient Security, and not ſend above 2000 Men at the moſt.

LONDON, *Sept.* 10.

Capt. Hunt, who arrived here laſt Week with the Anne from Barbadoes, in his Paſſage in the Latitude of 20, ſaw a Veſſel floating on her Broad-ſide, He examined her, and found ſhe had on board, Rice, Pitch, Tar, Corn, Pipe ſtaves, &c. She appeared to be a Sloop. He brought home a conſiderable Quantity of her Pipe ſtaves. Her Bowſprit, and ſome of her Materials, but ſaw no People, and could not find out her Name and Voyage.

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